† ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಚಿಕ್ಕೇಗೌಡ.—ಹಿಂದೆ ಫೀಲ್ಡ್ ಅಸಿಸ್ಟೆಂಟ್ಸ್‌ಗೆ ಆರ್. ಡಿ. ಟಿ. ಸಿ. ಟ್ರೈನಿಂಗ್ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು, ಇತ್ತೀಚಿನ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ನಿಯಮಗಳ ಪ್ರಕಾರ 2 ವರ್ಷ ಟ್ರೈನಿಂಗ್ ಆಗಿರಬೇಕು. ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರೊಮೋಷನ್ ಕೊಡುವಾಗ 50 ಪರ್ಸೆಂಟ್ ಪ್ರೊಮೋಷನ್ ಮೂಲಕ ತುಂಬುವುದು, ಇನ್ನುಳಿದ 50 ಪರ್ಸೆಂಟ್ ಡೈರೆಕ್ಟ್ ರಿಕ್ರೂಟ್ ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ತುಂಬುವುದು ಎಂದು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಂ. ಹೊರಕೇರಿ.—ಫೀಲ್ಡ್ ಅಸಿಸ್ಟೆಂಟ್ಸ್‌ನ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಹತೆ ಏನು ಸ್ವಾಮಿ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಚಿಕ್ಕೇಗೌಡ.—ಫೀಲ್ಡ್ ಅಸಿಸ್ಟೆಂಟ್‌ನ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಹತೆ ಎಸ್. ಎಸ್. ಎಲ್. ಸಿ. ಅಥವಾ ನಾನ್ ಎಸ್. ಎಸ್. ಎಲ್. ಸಿ. ತರಬೇತಿ 6 ತಿಂಗಳು ಕಾಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಂ. ಹೊರಕೇರಿ —ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಫೀಲ್ಡ್ ಅಸಿಸ್ಟೆಂಟ್ ನಾನ್ ಎಸ್. ಎಸ್. ಎಲ್. ಸಿ. ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಿ ನಮಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿರುವಂತೆ ಬೊಂಬಾಯಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದಿಂದ ಬಂದಿರುವವರು ಈಗ ರಿಟೈರ್ಡ್ ಆಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ, ಸರ್ವೀಸ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾರೂ ಇಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್ ಚಿಕ್ಕೇಗೌಡ.—ಈ ಫೀಲ್ಡ್ ಅಸಿಸ್ಟೆಂಟ್ಸ್ ಇನ್ನೂ 4 ಸಾವಿರ ಜನ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ.

New Market Office Building in Shahapur

167. SRI BAPU GOWDA (Shahapur,—Will the Minister of State for Regulated Markets be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the estimated cost of the new market committee office building in Shahapur ;

(*b*) whether this building has been furnished with new furniture ;

(*c*) if so whether the list of the new furniture articles together with the cost of each item of the furniture be placed on the Table ?

SRI R. D. KITTUR (Minister of State for Regulated Markets).—

(*a*) Rs. 1,67,295-00.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) *Vide* statement appended.

Statement showing the new furniture purchased with its cost by the Shahapur Market Committee.

Sl. No.	Name of the Article	No. of articles	Rate	Total Amount
			Rs.	Rs.
1.	Revolving chair with foam and with rexinon	1	1,150	1,150-00
2.	Teakwood chair with arms with foam rexinon	20	260	5,200-00
3.	Teakwood conference chair with foam and Rexinon	15	260	3,900-00
4.	Sofa set (three pieces) with foam rexinon	1 set (pieces)	3,250	3,250-00
5.	Sofa chair with foam	2	450	900-00
6.	Teakwood executive table size 6 x 3 top laminated	1	1,100	1,100-00
7.	Teakwood centre table size 3 x 1½ top laminated	1	325	325-00
8.	"U" Shape conference Table with T/W with top laminated	1	6,200	6,200-00
9.	Teakwood officers Table size 4 x 2½ top laminated	7	810	5,670-00
10.	Almirah (steel) 78" x 36" x 18"	1	1,100	1,100-00
	Total ...	50		28,795-00
	Add sales tax (15% for the articles at S.No. 1 to 5) (8% on 6 to 10)			3,311-60
	Transportation charges			1,400-00
	Total ...		Rs.	33,506-60

SRI BAPU GOWDA.—It is stated that a sum of Rs. 1,67,295 has been spent for construction of Taluk Market Committee at Shahapur. To equip the building a sum of Rs. 33,506 has been spent. What is the procedure adopted by the Market Committee to purchase the furniture ?

† SRI R. D. KITTUR.—I also feel that the furniture purchased by the Market Committee is a little bit costly. I will advice them not to spend lavishly on articles.

SRI BAPU GOWDA.—May I know whether it is a fact that these furnitures were purchased at Bangalore whereas at Gulbaraga Jail there is carpentry unit where they could have purchased at Government cost? May I know whether there is any monopoly interest in purchasing them at Bangalore?

SRI R. D. KITTUR.—No doubt the concerned Market Committee had called for tenders and five contractors had given their quotation. The Market Committee has accepted the lowest one given by Balaji Furnishers ,Bangalore.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಎಂ. ಮುಂಜುನಾಥ್.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಈ ವಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆಗಳ ಅಭಿವೃಧಿಗೆ ಎಂದು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದ 1 ಲಕ್ಷ 50 ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಪೀಠೋಪಕರಣಗಳಿಗೋಸ್ಕರ 1 ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವುದು ಅಕ್ರಮ ಅಲ್ಲವೆ ?

SRI R. D. KITTUR.—The hon. member's impression is wrong. The Market Committee has not purchased the furniture out of that money. The Market Committee is utilising its funds for development also.

SRI BAPU GOWDA.—May I know how many tenders were received and what are their names?

SRI R. D. KITTUR.—Five tenders were reeeived by the Market Committee. They are:

Balaji Furnishers, Bangalore
Bharat Traders, Infantry Road, Bangalore
Bharat Wood Industries, Infantry Road, Bangalore
United Agencies, Station Road, Gulbarga
Godrej Agencies, Gulbarga.

MADAM SPEAKER.—I will hold over the Question No. 250 as Minister has written me that he is not in a position to come today. Next Question.

Ghost Ration Cards in Towns of Jamkhandi Taluk

254. SRI P. M. BANGI (Jamkhandi).—Will the Minister for Food and Civil Supplies be pleased to state :—

(a) the names and number of the licenses of fair price shops and societies to whom the distribution of foodgrains and sugar is entrusted in the Municipal area of Rabakavi/Banhatti and Terdal Municipal Towns in Jamkhandi Taluk;